<u>Consider Acceptance of U.S. Department of Education Title V Grant Award –</u> Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (DHSI) Program for Project Year 2024-25

Galveston College has received a grant award notification from the U.S. Department of Education for Year 2 for a Title V project titled, "Pathway Model for Improved Teaching, Advising, and Transfer at a Hispanic-Serving Community College." The grant amount for Year 2 is \$600,000 for the second budget period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. It is anticipated this grant will be for a five year period for a total award amount of \$3,000,000. Funding will allow for the development of a First-Year Experience which will be led by a Pathways Retention Leader. This project will include the development of the Learning Assistant model which will be implemented by different pathways and will be designed to help students be successful in certain key courses. A major element of this grant is renovation to the current Allied Health area into a new Student Success Center (SSC) that will house the Title V activities and the current support offered by the SSC.

Staff recommends acceptance of this grant award.